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E O 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV PINT WB GW
SUBJ: CONTINUED BERLIN IRRITATION AT DELAY OF INNER GERMAN TALKS

REF: USBERLIN 1677

1. MAYOR STOBBE TOLD BRITISH, FRENCH, AND US AGAIN ON JUNE 27 OF HIS IRRITATION AT CONTINUED DELAY IN MAKING SOME BEGINNING WITH THE INNER GERMAN TALKS. HE SAID HE WAS EVEN MORE FRUSTRATED BECAUSE HE COULD GET NO ESTIMATES OF TIMING OUT OF WISCHNEWSKI, WHOM HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT JUST THAT MORNING. SENATOR KORBER HAD EQUALLY FAILED TO GET ANY INKLING OF SCHEDULE.

2. CONTRARY TO WHAT SPANGENBERG SAID (USBER 1696), STOBBE ASSERTED THAT EAST GERMANS HAD INDICATED THEY WOULD HAVE EXPERTS AVAILABLE ALL SUMMER TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT MATTER.

3. STOBBE AGAIN INDICATED THE PRIORITY OF HIS INTEREST IN GETTING THE DISCUSSIONS STARTED BETWEEN THE SENAT AND THE GDR ON THE FOUR BERLIN ITEMS. THESE NEEDED ONLY AN UMBRELLA OF THE SIMPLEST FRG STATEMENT THAT THE SENAT WOULD DEAL WITH THEM.

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4. COMMENT: AS WE HAVE EARLIER REPORTED, THE FEELING IS STRONGER IN SENAT CIRCLES THAN IN BONN THAT THE MERE ENGAGEMENT OF THE GDR IN NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING MONEY SERVES TO REDUCE EAST GERMAN ADVENTURISM. THE SENAT, AND PARTICULARLY STOBBE, ALSO ARE PERSUADED THAT THE PICTURE OF SENAT ACTIVISM IN NEGOTIATING IMPORTANT LOCAL

ISSUES WITH THE GDR SERVES TO ENHANCE THE PRESTIGE AND
TO OFFSET NEGATIVE IMAGES ("CRONYISM") OF THE LOCAL SPD.
SPANGENBERG RECENTLY TOLD US THAT IN HIS VIEW STOBBE'S
EXPECTATIONS IN THE LATTER REGARD WERE GREATLY EXAGGERATED.DAVIS

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